

Morris, County College Of

NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College

Academic Enrichment Program

Type of Partnership: Precollege Program

Year Began: 1989

Higher Education Partner: County College of Morris

Participants Served: 45

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Partners: Morristown and Dover School Districts

DESCRIPTION

The Summer Academy for Young Students focuses on exposing high school students to careers and courses in business, mathematics, engineering, and technology. The Academy provides students with activities to help them become aware of college life. Faculty emphasizes hands-on projects in computers, statistics and financial planning. The goal is to help students prepare for college and to provide the support that will help them identify career and educational goals.

M.O.R.T. University (Mt. Olive Robotic Team)

Type of Partnership: Precollege Program

Year Began: 2001

Higher Education Partner: County College of Morris

Participants Served: 20

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Partners: Mt. Olive High School

DESCRIPTION

Mt. Olive High School participates in FIRST (For Inspiration and Research in Science and Technology). FIRST inspires students to be enthusiastic about engineering by having student groups build robots and participate in competitions. Professors from County College of Morris created M.O.R.T. University to prepare students by providing them with technical skills training, computer programming and mechanical design applications. Students learn programming on BASIC STAMP microprocessors and develop machine tool and fabrication skills.

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The Summer Academy for Young Scholars is a one-week academic enrichment program geared to encourage, enlighten and excite students about learning, study skills and leadership development. We provide hands-on workshops to promote our theme "Learning math and science is 'fun' damental."
